

# About the Bethesda Chevy Chase Regional Services Center

## Mission of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Regional Services Center

The Bethesda-Chevy Chase (B-CC) Regional Services Center is the local government office for the Bethesda, Chevy Chase, Friendship Heights, Garrett Park, Glen Echo, North Bethesda, Potomac and Rockville communities.

Beginning in 1975, the Council charged the Regional Services Centers with leading interagency efforts to:

- Strengthen communication between the community and various agencies of County Government
- Coordinate necessary interagency action with respect to each local area
- And recommend programs and policies tailored to the local community

The Regional Service Centers offer many ways to get involved in local government including committees, volunteer opportunities, educational opportunities, public meetings, open houses and more. Please call the Center for more information about how you can get more involved in your community.

The B-CC Regional Services Center oversees promotional and maintenance in Bethesda provided under contract by the Bethesda Urban Partnership.

The Center is home to the Bethesda Vital Living Center, which offers continuing education and exercise classes for older adults, and Wonders Childcare. The Center also offers public meeting space for community and business organizations.

The Director of the Regional Services Center is appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council.

## 2010 Accomplishments

- Co-sponsored "Fields of Green" Youth Green Job Fair with Bethesda Green.
- Published the "Villages Blueprint", a how-to guide for growing a community that supports aging-in-place.
- Worked with the Bethesda Urban Partnership to expand the Saturday Farmers Market in Bethesda.
- Partnered with SCORE to bring free small business counseling to Bethesda.
- Established a Western Montgomery Youth Advisory Council in partnership with the Department of Recreation.

## The Western Montgomery County Citizens Advisory Board

The B-CC Regional Services Center is home to the Western Montgomery County Citizens Advisory Board which offers advice on local issues and needs to the County Executive and the County Council.

The Board has 19 members – 12 representing neighborhoods, six representing the local business community, and one representing the local non-profit community. As representatives to and from the community, the Board strives to reflect the varying points of view within the local area. The Board has committees on land use, transportation, budget, public safety, and quality of life.

Vacancies are publicly and broadly advertised. Members are nominated by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council.

The Citizens Advisory Board holds a community forum at the beginning of each of its meetings. Issues raised by community members are sent to the appropriate County departments for action and tracked by the Regional Service Center.

The Board also holds a public forum on community needs every two years prior to the development of the Capital Improvements Plan (CIP). The Board's commends are included in the CIP.



## Contacting the Center

You may contact the Center by at 240-777-8200.

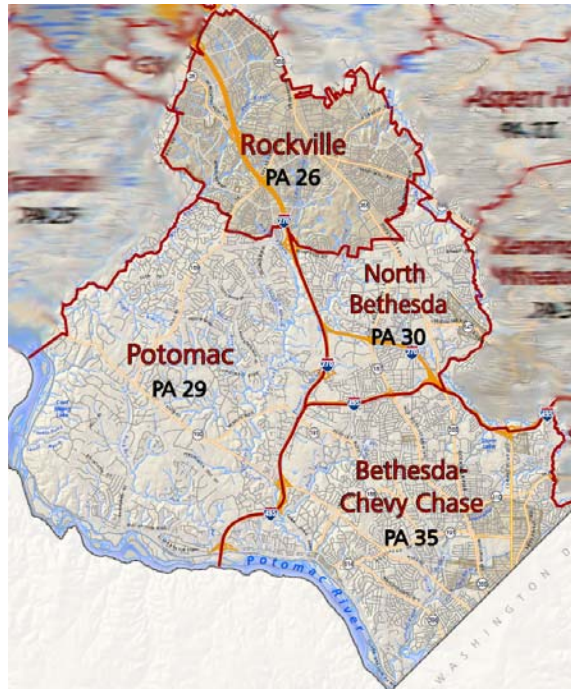
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